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Lincoln’s Path to the White House

Note Check – Lincoln and Douglas Clash

1. Why did the Kansas-Nebraska Act motivate Lincoln to return to politics?
2. What part of Lincoln’s 1854 speech guaranteed him negative reaction in the South?
3. What were the main issues of Lincoln’s 1858 Senate campaign?
4. Do you think Lincoln realized, in advance, the commotion that his “house divided” speech would create? (pair/share)
5. What was Douglas saying in the Freeport Doctrine?

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Reading Like a Historian – According to Senator Douglas, what united the states during the early days of the republic?